

ONE ATTACK
REPULSED

French Threw Back German Assault Between Oise and the Aisne

ARTILLERY DUEL
LESS VIOLENT

East of the Meuse There Was Only Intermittent Big Gun Fire

Paris, May 10.—Activity on the Verdun front has decreased, according to the war office statement to-day. The artillery action west of the river is less pronounced and east of the river it was only intermittent. An attack on the French trenches between the Oise and the Aisne was repulsed.

"Very Serious Losses" for Germans.

The French war office last night reads:

"In Champagne our artillery shelled the trenches and batteries of the Germans north of Ville sur Tourbe and the enemy communications in the region of Somme-Py.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the bombardment was less intense. In the course of the day an enemy attack against a trench west of hill 304 was stopped short by our curtain of fire and was not able to debouch.

"On the right bank and in the Woëvre the artillery action was intermittent. Latest reports show that on the night of May 8 and 9 the Germans launched in the region of hill 304, three very violent attacks, which were carried out by heavy effective—one, reported in the communication of this morning, against our positions on hill 287, another against our trenches northwest of hill 304, and the last against the wood to the west. All these attacks, broken by our fire, cost the adversary very serious losses.

"Our batteries took under their fire, revictualing convoys and enemy detachments on the road between Essey and Bayonville, northwest of Pont a Mousson."

MORE GERMAN GAINS.

And Repulse for German Detachments Claimed.

Berlin, May 10.—The Germans have made further progress on Hill 304 on the Verdun front and have driven back French detachments southwest of this hill, says the war office.

BRITISH DESTROYER
BADLY DAMAGED

While the German Boats Were Unharmaged in Engagement Off Belgian Coast, According to Berlin Story.

Berlin, via wireless, May 10.—In an engagement off the Belgian coast on Monday between German and British torpedo craft, a British destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire, according to a German admiralty announcement. The German boats were not damaged.

DRIVEN BACK BY TURKS.

Russian Detachment Beaten in a Surprise Attack.

Constantinople, May 10.—The official statement says an attack on the Caucasus front by an enemy company was beaten back with great enemy losses. The enemy detachment was thrown back in the direction of Kirvaz by a surprise attack.

SHOOK HANDS WITH LAFAYETTE.

Charles W. Farnham, Native of Woodstock, Died at Dover, N. H.

Dover, N. H., May 10.—Charles W. Farnham, the oldest resident in this city, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Holt, 7 Cedar street, at the age of 97 years.

He was born March 14, 1819, at Woodstock, Vt., son of Jeremiah and Martha (Perkins) Farnham. When three years old he moved with his parents to South Berwick, Me., and six years later to Rollinsford. He attended the public schools in Rollinsford and this city and for a time was a student at South Berwick academy.

He later moved to Lebanon, Me., where for a number of years he was engaged in farming. After a few years he came to this city and was employed as a weaver in the Cocheo Manufacturing company. After a number of years he bought a farm near Granite State park. He lived there until his first wife died, then he moved to Springfield, Mass. About 15 years ago he returned to this city.

Mr. Farnham had the distinction for many years of being the only living person in this city who had the pleasure of coming into personal contact with Gen. Lafayette when he visited this city in 1825.

Mr. Farnham was twice married, first at Newfields, Me., to Miss Mary Moore, and second to Miss Jennie Woodward. His second wife died in 1903. By his first marriage he had two children, Mary A. and George F., both of whom are dead. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, among whom are Miss Martha Farnham of this city, Arthur W. Smith, superintendent of schools of Shelburne Falls, Mass., Henry Farnham of Boston and a nephew in California.

"MASTERPIECE OF DIPLOMACY."

Is What Some of the French Call Wilson's Latest Note to Germany.

Paris, May 10.—Great prominence is given by the newspapers to the latest American note to Germany, which is called a masterpiece of diplomacy.

VERMONT NURSES IN CONFERENCE.

Miss Flora Landon of Burlington New President of Association.

Burlington, May 10.—The second annual meeting of the Vermont State Nurses' association was held yesterday afternoon and evening on the roof garden of the Hotel Vermont with an attendance of 35 members. The Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor of the First church of this city, opened the afternoon meeting with prayer, and the retiring president, Miss Mary E. Schumacher of Brattleboro, delivered the president's address. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Flora Landon, Burlington; first vice-president, Miss Elsie Pease, Burlington; second vice-president, Miss Margaret T. Louthier, Burlington; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence E. Miller, Burlington; assistant secretary, Miss Minnie Roddy of Rutland. Mrs. Jane Tower and Miss Mabel E. Stevens of Burlington were elected directors. These officers, with Miss Catherine Allison and Miss Helen J. Little, whose terms as directors do not expire until 1917, will constitute the executive board of the association. The association elected 18 new members. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Brattleboro on the second Tuesday in May.

Following the business meeting, the members of the association dined in a body at the hotel. The evening was occupied with an exhibition of motion picture films concerning the different phases of public health nursing furnished by the New York state board of health. The pictures showed the different problems which must be faced by the person engaged in public health nursing, and were of remarkable interest and value to the audience. The Vermont State association is now affiliated with the American Nurses' association.

League for Nursing Education.

The second annual meeting of the Vermont State League for Nursing Education, whose membership is restricted to superintendents of hospitals and training schools, recognized by the state registration, assistant superintendents and instructors in nursing, was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Vermont, following the business meeting of the Vermont State Nurses' association. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Hattie E. Douglass of Burlington, vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Hennessey of Brattleboro; secretary and treasurer, Miss Caroline M. Swift of Burlington. Eight new members were received into the association, which now has a total membership of 15 and is affiliated with the National League of Nursing Education. The next meeting of the league will be a quarterly one, which will be held in St. Johnsbury in August.

WAS BORN IN VERMONT.

Robert S. Perkins, 88, Died in Tilton, N. H., Where He Was Prominent.

Tilton, N. H., May 10.—Robert Sanborn Perkins, 88, died at his home here last night. He was born in Wheelock, Vt., coming to London in his boyhood with his parents. He was educated in the schools of that town and later at the Tilton seminary, which was then located on the Northfield side of the Winnepesaukee river in this village.

He came to this town about 1865 and engaged in the fire insurance business, in the fall of 1868, in which business he had been active up to the time of his death. He was probably one of the oldest active insurance agents in this state. With the exception of a few years he had resided in this town for the past half century, during which time he had been a very active political leader. A life long Democrat, he had served his town in many ways. He was one of the original members and founders of Trinity Episcopal church and held an office in that church at the time of his death. He served as the local postmaster for two terms under Grover Cleveland. When he first came here he was for a time the local agent for the old U. S. and Canada Express company, now the American Express company, until he was succeeded by his brother, the late Seebina C. Perkins. His wife died nearly 40 years ago, leaving an adopted daughter.

Mr. Perkins was the last of his family, except the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. Frank Holt, D. Perkins Wheeler, Miss Anna Wheeler and Miss Florence Harvey of Concord; Ned W. Perkins of Franklin; Fred B. Perkins of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Ray H. Perkins of Tilton and Charles R. Wheeler of Manchester; two grandchildren, Mrs. Gladys Perkins Fogg Benedict of Concord and Robert Perkins Fogg of Lexington, Mass.

LAWYER ARRESTED.

Charged with Criminal Libel in Connection with \$150,000 Suit.

Boston, May 10.—W. Edwin Ulmer, a lawyer, was arrested yesterday on an indictment warrant charging criminal libel in four counts. The alleged libel was contained in a declaration drawn by Ulmer in connection with a suit for \$150,000 in behalf of the widow of Allen H. Bennett, former cashier of the Beverly National bank.

The defendants in the suit were Dr. Peer P. Johnson, superintendent of the Beverly hospital, Andrew W. Rogers, president of the bank, and others. The indictment alleged that Ulmer intended to vilify the defendants. The declaration itself was ordered stricken from the files of the superior court recently. Ulmer pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds.

IN BELLOWS FALLS NEXT YEAR.

State K. of C. Convention Will Be Held—Officers Elected.

St. Albans, May 10.—The next annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held at Bellows Falls, it was decided at the closing session of the 1916 convention here yesterday. The council voted a per capita tax of 20 cents for expenses.

The following officers were elected: State deputy, Stephen M. Driscoll of St. Albans; state secretary, E. J. Howard of Bellows Falls; state treasurer, A. C. Moore of Barre; state warden, John E. Smith of Rutland; state advocate, John J. Mulcahy of Hardwick; delegates to national convention at Davenport, Iowa, Deputy Driscoll and Past State Deputy C. P. Munn of Brattleboro; alternate, Frank E. Grace of Fair Haven and D. J. Prendergast of Bennington.

ADMITS
SUSSEX
ATTACK

That Is Said to Be Tenor of New Note Which Berlin Government Has Delivered to Ambassador Gerard and Which is Now On the Way to Washington

HAS PUNISHED
THE COMMANDER

Moreover, The German Government Is Said To Have Promised To Make Reparation, Semi-official Despatch Is Said To Establish That Sussex Was Attacked By German Submarine

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Secretary of State Lansing received a message from Ambassador Gerard to-day, giving notice that a new note on the Sussex case had been handed him and was on the way to Washington. It has been intimated that the German government now admits attacking the Sussex, gives notice that the submarine commander responsible was punished and promises to make reparation.

Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—A semi-official dispatch says that as the result of German investigation concerning the Sussex it can no longer be doubted that the vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine on the supposition that it was a warship.

NO AMERICANS
ON LINER CYMRIC

Crew Were All British Except One Russian and Two Belgians, Officers Declare Liner Was Not Armed.

Bantry, Ireland, May 10.—The details of the sinking of the Cymric were given to-day by members of the crew landed here. They say a torpedo struck the engine room, blew all the skylights off and extinguished the lights throughout the ship. Four men were killed by an explosion and the chief steward was drowned while trying to reach a boat when the crew abandoned the ship. Later when it was seen that the steamer was not in immediate danger of sinking, the crew returned and remained aboard until the arrival of a sloop which had heard the wireless calls.

All the crew were British subjects except one Russian and two Belgians. The officers say the Cymric was unarmed and carried six passengers, members of the British consular service. All of them were saved.

BRAZIL TO DEMAND
AN INDEMNITY

Government Will Require Germany to Make Reparation for Steamer Rio Brance, Which Was Sunk By a Submarine.

Rio Janeiro, May 10.—Brazil will demand indemnity from Germany for the sinking by a submarine of the Brazilian steamer Rio Brance.

BAD DEADLOCK
ON ARMY BILL

Senate Rejects House Report and Insists on Its Amendments.

Washington, May 10.—The Senate rejected the House report on the army bill yesterday in an instructed Senate conference to insist on its amendments to the bill. As a result the army bill deadlock was more hopeless of solution than ever.

NATIVE OF TUNBRIDGE.

George Dodge, Retired Lawyer, Killed Himself at Sunapee, N. H.

Sunapee, N. H., May 10.—A retired lawyer, George Dodge, 57 years of age, who has lived here some 30 years, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was born in Tunbridge, Vt., and leaves a widow who has taught the Guild school for several years, and a son, Leon Dodge, who has a government position in Washington. He was a member of Mount Vernon lodge, A. F. and M., and will be buried with Masonic honors Thursday. Mr. Dodge gained statewide notoriety by punishing a school child and when the parents sued for assault he appealed to the supreme court and that body reversed the decision of the lower court. The claim being that a teacher had the same right as a parent.

121ST ANNUAL MEETING

Of Vermont Congregational Conference at Bennington.

The 121st annual meeting of the Vermont Congregational conference, also the 98th annual meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary society, will be held with the Second Congregational church in Bennington May 16 to 18. The central theme of the meeting will be, "The Christian Church and People and the New Day." A fine program has been prepared, opening Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock, as follows:

Tuesday afternoon—2:30, reports of committees—interchurch federation, Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph; religious education, Rev. A. P. Pratt, Bellows Falls; 3, address, "A Religious Education Program for the New Day," Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, Boston, secretary Congregational Education society; 3:30, address, "The Bible and the New Day," Rev. William I. Haven, D. D., New York; 4:30, secretary American Bible society; 4, conference sermon, Rev. Benjamin Swift, Woodstock; celebration of communion, officiating ministers, Rev. C. E. Hitchcock, North Pownal, Rev. H. Clapp, Brattleboro; 6, welcome and fellowship supper.

Tuesday evening—7:30, devotional service; topic, "The Vision," Rev. F. B. Richards, St. Johnsbury; report of corresponding secretary, John M. Conner, Chelsea; music, church quartet; address, "The Cheering Outlook of the New Day," Rev. Hubert C. Herring, D. D., Boston, general secretary of national council.

Wednesday morning—8:45, devotional service; topic, "Spiritual Insights," Rev. F. B. Richards; 9, business and reports, treasurer of conference, F. W. Baldwin, Barton, Fairbanks board of relief for ministers, Rev. Paul D. Moody, St. Johnsbury; 9:30, report of advisory committee, Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; discussion, opened by Rev. A. H. Bradford, Rutland; 10, Vermont Domestic Missionary society, 98th annual meeting, Rev. C. H. Merrill, D. D., secretary; business and reports; 10:15, "Women's Work," Miss Grace Cruff, Bridgewater, Miss Ina Rust, North Hyde Park; 10:30, discussion, "Responsibilities to Our New England Speaking Neighbors," Rev. F. W. Raymond, Proctor; 10:45, Rev. J. Ballou, Ludlow; 11, addresses, (1) "Maintaining Self-Support in Rural Fields," Rev. C. K. Tracy, Stratford; (2) "Conditions in Rural Vermont," Rev. C. H. Smith, Burlington; (3) "The Call of the Hour," Rev. Herman Swartz, D. D., secretary Congregational Home Missionary society; 11:55, business and adjournment.

Wednesday afternoon—1:30, devotional service; topic, "A New World," Rev. F. B. Richards; 1:45, conference, "The Church and Motion Pictures," conducted by Rev. A. W. Bailey, district secretary Sunday School and Publishing society; 2:30, report of committee on civil justice, Rev. J. B. Sargent, Northfield; 2:45, address, "The Duty of the Church to the State," Horace F. Graham, Craftsbury; 3:15, report of committee on benevolence, Rev. Benjamin Swift, Woodstock; on missionary education, Rev. A. P. Pratt, Bellows Falls; discussion, opened by Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; 3:45, report of Congregational board of pastoral supply, Rev. Arthur E. Covell, Boston; addresses, "Finding a Minister," Charles P. Smith, Burlington; "Finding a Church," Rev. O. R. Houghton, Wallingford; 4:45, unfinished business; 6, supper.

Wednesday evening—7:30, devotional service; topic, "The New Brotherhood," Rev. F. B. Richards; 7:45, address, "The Tricentenary Program," Rev. Herman Swartz, D. D., secretary National Home Missionary society, New York; 8:30, address, "The Challenge of World Chaos to American Christianity," Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, associate secretary, A. B. C. F. M., Boston.

Thursday morning—8:45, devotional service; topic, "Upward and Onward Calls," Rev. F. B. Richards; 9, business; 10, meeting in the First church, Old Bennington; address, "Some Roofs in the Past," Rev. Isaac Jennings, Old Bennington; 10:30, final adjournment, with visit to historic places and shrines.

Well Known Hotel Man.

John H. Sargent Died in Middlebury of Heart Disease.

Middlebury, May 10.—John H. Sargent died at his home at Middlebury inn yesterday of heart failure. Mr. Sargent had not been in good health for several days. On Monday afternoon he suffered a severe attack of heart trouble and recovered and was thought to be out of danger. Mr. Sargent was born in Hill, N. H., April 5, 1837. He moved to Rutland when a young man and for several years he was in the employ of the late John W. Cram.

In 1868 he came to Middlebury, where he has since resided. For several years he was engaged in the hardware and plumbing business, which he gave up about 30 years ago and since then had been in the hotel business. For 22 years he conducted the Hotel Logan and later owned the Sargent house on Court street and the Middlebury inn on Washington street.

Before coming to Middlebury, Mr. Sargent served in the Civil war and was a member of Co. H, of the 14th Vermont volunteers. After coming to Middlebury he was made captain of the Middlebury company of the Vermont militia and served in that capacity until the company was disbanded. At one time he was foreman of Washington Engine company, No. 1. He was active in the early days of the Vermont State Firemen's association and was its president for one term. He was a charter member of William P. Russell post, No. 89, G. A. R., and was a past commander. For several years he was chief of the Middlebury fire department under its present system.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sicily McCue, and one sister, Mrs. Dugan of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MAYVILLE.

Was Held at St. Monica's Church with Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Mayville, whose death occurred at her home on Branch street Sunday morning, after a long illness, was held in St. Monica's church yesterday, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, celebrating a high mass of requiem. The bereaved were: Wallace Mayville and Joseph Mayville, sons of the deceased, Fred Heron and Clifford Blair. There were a number of floral tributes. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

MURDER CASE COMPLETED

And Automobile Case from Rutland County Also Argued in Supreme Court.

Two Rutland county cases, including that of State vs. Giovanni Marino, murder, were argued in supreme court yesterday and to-day. The arguments in the murder case were completed late in the afternoon and the case following, John Edward Devin, by next friend, vs. Wilson H. Frenier and Thomas Carmody, an automobile case, was finished this morning. Marino was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. State's Attorney C. V. Poulin and William H. Preston were the attorneys appearing.

In the automobile case, the plaintiff securing a verdict for \$733.33 in the lower court, Attorney John S. Dorsey appeared for the plaintiff and William H. Preston for the defendants.

SUSTAINS HEAVY VOLTAGE.

Man, 50 Feet in Air, Retains Balance and Descends to Safety.

Milford, N. H., May 10.—Charles Colby had a narrow escape while taking down a large elm tree on the Milford Manufacturing company's property yesterday.

He was sitting on a limb over 30 feet above the ground and was lowering a large limb, which he had cut off, when the wind carried it across the high power wire of the electric light company.

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MORE HOPE
TO AVERT WAR

Conference Between Scott and Obregon To Be Continued

SCOTT SAID TO BE
MORE OPTIMISTIC

Obregon Has Not Yet Submitted Any Counter Proposals

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Secretary of War Baker informed President Wilson to-day that the conference between Scott and Obregon last night was not conclusive and would be continued. He indicated that the outlook was more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of difference were not revealed.

Major General Scott advised Secretary Baker that no formal counter proposals have been submitted by Obregon but that Obregon will submit papers giving his views to-day.

Secretary Baker has received from the Hawaiian government the tender of the services of the National Guard.

VILLA BANDITS SAID
TO BE COLLECTING
IN NORTH MEXICO

American Army Officers Profess to Believe That Mexicans Will Not Attack Now But Will Retire Into the Interior.

Marathon, Tex., May 10.—Villa bandits in large numbers are reported to be concentrating at El Pano, 85 miles south of Boquilla, and word reached here to-day that they are contemplating further attacks on settlements near Presidio; but these reports are not credited. Army officers believe that the bandits will probably retreat toward the interior and wait to see whether they are being pursued before beginning new depredations along the Rio Grande.

Demetrio De La Garza, once known as the "bad man of the Big Bend country," met his death Monday in a long-range duel with an American trooper near Boquilla, according to word brought to-day by a truck contractor. De La Garza kept a small trading store on the American side of the Rio Grande, but the ranchers have long known him as a smuggler and he is said to have resented the presence of the American border patrol. It is claimed that he gave advance information to the Villa bandits who raided Glenn Springs.

Disquieting Rumors Were Dispersed

Columbus, N. M., Heard that 3,500 Carranza Soldiers Were Marching On the Town and That Pershing's Rear Guard Had Been Attacked.

Columbus, New Mexico, May 10.—Rumors that 3,500 Carranza soldiers were marching here and that General Pershing's rear guard had been attacked were dispelled after a reconnaissance flight by an army aviator who reported seeing no Mexican soldiers and that all was quiet along the American line. Rumors of an attack were current last night and heavy guards were maintained.

OBREGON'S PROPOSAL

To Have Joint Border Patrol, with Americans On Their Own Side.

El Paso, Texas, May 10.—Fear of a break between the United States and Mexico over American troop dispositions in Mexico was temporarily allayed last night when, after a three and a half hours' discussion, the American and Mexican conferees agreed to hold another conference, probably to-day.

General Obregon went into conference last evening, announcing that he had a new proposal to make to the American representatives. He intended to ask, he said, that a common border patrol should be stretched along the border, American troops guarding the American side and Mexican troops patrolling the Mexican side.

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HONORED BY MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hooker Surprised—Were Married 25 Years Ago.

Two hundred people assembled in Howland hall last evening for an anniversary reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hooker of Park street, who will have been married 25 years next Friday. Bride and groom of a quarter-century ago were taken wholly by surprise as they were ushered into the hall, but that aspect of the get-together was quickly forgotten as they began to receive the congratulations of so many acquaintances. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Hooker were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baldwin. Guests were ushered down the line by the following young women: Miss Hazel Partridge, Miss Frieda Hooker, Miss Freda Ladd, Miss Bertina Hooker, Miss Katherine Rogers, Miss Beulah Grant, Miss Winona O'Neil and Miss Beth Skinner.

An enjoyable program of musical and literary numbers, following the reception, included vocal solos, piano solos, duets and dialogues. The eastern quartet, Mildred Phelps and Mrs. Nelson B. Ballard sang a piano duet and George F. Mackay sang a solo, his sister, Miss Hazel Mackay, playing the piano accompaniment. Mrs. W. J. M. Beattie gave a piano solo, with George J. Simonds playing the violin obligato. Mrs. Gladys Bradley, in a vocal solo, was accompanied by Mrs. Ballard, who played the piano. Dr. F. M. Lynde brought the program to a close with charming readings.

It devolved upon Rev. Bailey G. Lipsey of the Heddington Methodist church to voice the sentiments of those who flocked together at the hall. The pastor, speaking felicitously of the circumstances which brought the company together, made a number of presentations, to which feeling responses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Hooker. A gold case, containing money, was presented to Mr. Hooker by the ladies and pastor's union of the Heddington church. The Clover club presented her a cracker and cheese dish and a large number of friends joined in presenting the couple a handsome pair of money. Twelve bridal roses received by Mrs. Hooker were the gift of the church missionary society.

During a delightful social hour that followed the remarks by the pastor and the responses, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by a number of young women.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooker were married in Barre May 12, 1891, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. M. Wheeler, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Hooker's maiden name was Miss Nellie White.

NEW TRIAL DENIED
IN ALIENATION
SUIT FROM CABOT

Charles Utley Tried to Have Verdict Set Aside on the Ground That It Was Against the Weight of Evidence—Judge Butler Ruled Otherwise.

A motion to have the verdict for the plaintiff in the Frank C. Phelps-Chares Utley alienation suit, in which the jury gave Phelps \$2,541 damages, set aside on the grounds that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence, was overruled by Judge Fred M. Butler in county court yesterday afternoon. Arguments in favor of the motion were made by Phelps' counsel, W. A. Dutton and M. G. Morse of Hardwick, and J. Ward Carver and Fred L. Laird opposed. Judge Butler ordered a certified execution of the judgment. Counsel for Utley took exceptions to the ruling and although they gave no other indication that the case will be taken higher, it is generally believed that it will be carried to supreme court on exceptions.

The jurors were excused Monday, subject to the call of the court, but it is probable that their services will not be needed again this term unless some of the state cases come to trial. The state cases will not be taken up until next week and court was without business this forenoon, a chancery case which was to have been heard by the court, having been continued.

FUNERAL AT HIS HOME.

That of W. D. Stephen Was Held Tuesday Afternoon—Interment at Hope.

Funeral services for William D. Stephen, pioneer Barre Scotsman, whose death at his home, 38 Maple avenue, Sunday morning, followed a long illness, were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which hour a large number of acquaintances assembled. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated and the bearers were: Alexander Gordon, Fred Bird, James K. Anderson, James S. Morse, Mr. Furester and James H. Smith. During the services Miss Alice Walker sang two selections. There was a profuse floral offering. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

\$50,000 PULP CONCERN

Incorporated Under Vermont Law, with Headquarters at Brattleboro.

The Howland Pulp & Paper association, Inc., with capital stock amounting to \$50,000, divided into 500 shares, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state, to carry on business as a pulp and paper manufacturer, to deal in general merchandise, to buy, sell, own and develop water powers, to engage in any manufacturing, mining or construction business in any state or territory of the United States. The principal place of business will be at Brattleboro and the incorporators are A. M. Blandin of Bath, N. H., Charles G. Staples, H. E. Eddy and H. E. Whitney, all of Brattleboro.

Free Industrial School Exhibit.

The fifth annual exhibit of students' work made at the Barre evening drawing school will take place at the Mathewson school building, corner of Elm and Jefferson streets, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 12, 13 and 15, from 6:30 until 9 p. m.; Saturday also from 2:30 till 5 p. m.

A few suggestions as to the school's possible developments in the future are also shown. Therefore, all who are interested in Barre's life and progress along these lines are especially invited to come, and also strangers are cordially invited. Information regarding students who are entitled to rebates for regular attendance and date for the returning of models and drawings will be found at the exhibition rooms.

On the motion of Alderman Reynolds it was voted to pay the chief his usual salary for last week.

The resignation of James Culligan as a driver in the fire department was read and accepted. Mr. Culligan's resignation, dated May 5, is to become effective on the morning of May 13 at 7 o'clock. As there are one or two candidates said

DELAY ON TRUCK
PROVES COSTLY

Failure to Deliver Street Department Vehicle Scored By Aldermen

FIRE DEPARTMENT
MATTERS TALKED

Austin & Nelson Give Notice of Desire to End Opera House Rental

Delays and additional expense in the street department, occasioned by the failure of the Vermont State Library & Sales Co. to live up to its contract in the Jeffrey motor truck contract, were earnestly discussed at the regular meeting of the